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1 Semantic database modeling: survey, applications, and research issues   ▨

◆ Richard Hull, Roger King
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Most common database management systems represent information in a simple record-based format. Semantic modeling provides richer data structuring capabilities for database applications. In particular, research in this area has articulated a number of constructs that provide mechanisms for representing structurally complex interrelations among data typically arising in commercial applications. In general terms, semantic modeling complements work on knowledge representation (in artificial int ...

2 A survey of structured and object-oriented software specification methods and   ▨
◆ techniques
    Roel Wieringa
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This article surveys techniques used in structured and object-oriented software specification methods. The techniques are classified as techniques for the specification of external interaction and internal decomposition. The external specification techniques are further subdivided into techniques for the specification of functions, behavior, and communication. After surveying the techniques, we summarize the way they are used in structured and object-oriented methods and indicate ways in w ...

Keywords: languages

3 Generating testing and analysis tools with Aria   ▨
◆ Premkumar T. Devanbu, David S. Rosenblum, Alexander L. Wolf
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Many software testing and analysis tools manipulate graph representations of programs, such as abstract syntax trees or abstract semantics graphs. Handcrafting such tools in conventional programming languages can be difficult, error prone, and time consuming. Our approach is to use application generators targeted for the domain of graph-representation-based testing and analysis tools. Moreover, we generate the generators themselves, so that the development of tools based on different langua ...

Keywords: Aria, Genoa, Reprise, application generators, program dependence graphs, program representations, software analysis, software testing, tools

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4 Object orientation in multidatabase systems

Evaggelia Pitoura, Omran Bukhres, Ahmed Elmagarmid
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A multidatabase system (MDBS) is a confederation of preexisting distributed, heterogeneous, and autonomous database systems. There has been a recent proliferation of research suggesting the application of object-oriented techniques to facilitate the complex task of designing and implementing MDBSs. Although this approach seems promising, the lack of a general framework impedes any further development. The goal of this paper is to provide a concrete analysis and categorization of the various ...

Keywords: distributed objects, federated databases, integration, multidatabases, views

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5 DAIDA: an environment for evolving information systems

M. Jarke, J. Mylopoulos, J. W. Schmidt, Y. Vassiliou
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We present a framework for the development of information systems based on the premise that the knowledge that influences the development process needs to somehow be captured, represented, and managed if the development process is to be rationalized. Experiences with a prototype environment developed in ESPRIT project DAIDA demonstrate the approach. The project has implemented an environment based on state-of-the-art languages for requirements modeling, design and implementation of informat ...

Keywords: knowledge engineering, mapping assistant, multi-level specification, repository, software information system, software process model

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6 Incorporating hierarchy in a relational model of data

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We extend the relational model of data to allow classes as attribute values, thereby permitting the representation of hierarchies of objects. Inheritance, including multiple inheritance with exceptions, is clearly supported. Facts regarding classes of objects can be stored and manipulated in the same way as facts regarding object instances. Our model is upwards compatible with the standard relational model.

7 Automated construction of testing and analysis tools
Premkumar T. Devanbu, David S. Rosenblum, Alexander L. Wolf
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8 The model-assisted global query system for multiple databases in distributed enterprises
Waiman Cheung, Cheng Hsu
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Today's enterprises typically employ multiple information systems, which are independently developed, locally administered, and different in logical or physical designs. Therefore, a fundamental challenge in enterprise information management is the sharing of information for enterprise users across organizational boundaries; this requires a global query system capable of providing on-line intelligent assistance to users. Conventional technologies, such as schema-based query languages and ha ...

9 A semantic meta-modelling approach to schema transformation
Mike P. Papazoglou, Nick Russell
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10 Interoperability of multiple autonomous databases
Witold Litwin, Leo Mark, Nick Roussopoulos
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Database systems were a solution to the problem of shared access to heterogeneous files created by multiple autonomous applications in a centralized environment. To make data usage easier, the files were replaced by a globally integrated database. To a large extent, the idea was successful, and many databases are now accessible through local and long-haul networks. Unavoidably, users now need shared access to multiple autonomous databases. The question is what the corresponding methodology ...

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Federated database systems for managing distributed, heterogeneous, and autonomous databases

Amit P. Sheth, James A. Larson
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A federated database system (FDBS) is a collection of cooperating database systems that are autonomous and possibly heterogeneous. In this paper, we define a reference architecture for distributed database management systems from system and schema viewpoints and show how various FDBS architectures can be developed. We then define a methodology for developing one of the popular architectures of an FDBS. Finally, we discuss critical issues related to developing and operating an FDBS.

12 Conversion technology, an assessment

James P. Fry
July 1981 **ACM SIGMIS Database , ACM SIGMOD Record**, Volume 12,13 , 12 Issue 4,1 , 2
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James Bigelow, Victor Riley
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DynamicDesign is a Computer-Aided Software Engineering environment for the C language with a layered system architecture for modularity and versatility. DynamicDesign is composed of facilities to edit hypertext objects, maneuver thorough hypertext graphs, build a hypertext graph from a set of existing C source files, and browse source code, documents and system requirements. This paper discusses the DynamicDesign facilities that deal with the source code, sourceBrowser, and source t ...

15 A graphical model of procedures for an automated manager's assistant

Michael Bauer, Sylvia Osborn
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A model of office procedures based upon directed graphs is introduced. This model is being used as a basis for work on an office assistant which integrates office procedures performed by individuals and by the assistant. It also provides a framework for an interface to an on-line database system. This paper introduces the basic features of the

model, including a set of primitive actions which determine the semantics for the office procedures within the model.

16 Extending a relational database with deferred referential integrity checking and intelligent joins

Stephanie Cammarata, Prasadram Ramachandra, Darrell Shane

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Interactive use of relational database management systems (DBMS) requires a user to be knowledgeable about the semantics of the application represented in the database. In many cases, however, users are not trained in the application field and are not DBMS experts. Two categories of functionality are problematic for such users: (1) updating a database without violating integrity constraints imposed by the domain and (2) using join operations to retrieve data from more than one relation. We ...

17 Programming languages and systems for prototyping concurrent applications

Wilhelm Hasselbring

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Concurrent programming is conceptually harder to undertake and to understand than sequential programming, because a programmer has to manage the coexistence and coordination of multiple concurrent activities. To alleviate this task several high-level approaches to concurrent programming have been developed. For some high-level programming approaches, prototyping for facilitating early evaluation of new ideas is a central goal. Prototyping is used to explore the ...

Keywords: concurrency, distribution, parallelism, rapid prototyping, very high-level languages

18 Heterogeneous distributed database systems for production use

Gomer Thomas, Glenn R. Thompson, Chin-Wan Chung, Edward Barkmeyer, Fred Carter, Marjorie Templeton, Stephen Fox, Berl Hartman

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It is increasingly important for organizations to achieve additional coordination of diverse computerized operations. To do so, it is necessary to have database systems that can operate over a distributed network and can encompass a heterogeneous mix of computers, operating systems, communications links, and local database management systems. This paper outlines approaches to various aspects of heterogeneous distributed data management and describes the characteristics and architectures of ...

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Georg Kösters, Bernd-Uwe Pagel

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20 <u>Developing an object-oriented software testing and maintenance environment</u>

David Kung, Jerry Gao, Pei Hsia, Yasufumi Toyoshima, Chris Chen, Young-Si Kim, Young-Kee Song
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The object-oriented (OO) paradigm is rapidly gaining acceptance in the software industry. However, the powerful features of this new paradigm also introduce a new set of OO software testing and maintenance problems. The pioneering work in identifying these new problems includes [7, 10-12, 14, 16, 18]. The problems can be summarized as: 1) the understanding problem; 2) the complex interdependency problem; 3) the object state behavior testing problem; and 4) the tool support problem. Detailed ...

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25 Automatic segmentation of text into structured records

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In this paper we present a method for automatically segmenting unformatted text records into structured elements. Several useful data sources today are human-generated as continuous text whereas convenient usage requires the data to be organized as structured records. A prime motivation is the warehouse address cleaning problem of transforming dirty addresses stored in large corporate databases as a single text field into subfields like "City" and "Street". Existing to ...

26 DATAPLEX: an access to heterogeneous distributed databases

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Diverse database management systems are used in large organizations. The heterogeneous distributed database system (DDS) can provide a flexible intergration of diverse databases for users and applications. This is because it allows for retrieval and update of distributed data under different data systems giving the illusion of accessing a single centralized database system.

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Multiple views are essential to decision making. In science there are multiple views of light, and in economics there are Keynesian and Monetarist views of the economy. Decision makers exposed to multiple views might find that one view is more useful or they might synthesize various views to gain a better understanding of the situation. This paper adds to the understanding of multiple views by defining key terms and by presenting a scheme that highlights view differences. The definitions and con ...

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One of the most important keys to significant gains in programmer productivity is the development and use of reusable software. The possibility of reusable software is claimed as one of the potential strengths of the Ada language because the Ada package concept is an excellent mechanism for the development of reusable software. This research project addresses the problem of providing tools for the storage and retrieval of Reusable Software Components (RSCs) which consist of Ada packages and ...

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1 Fast detection of communication patterns in distributed executions
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Understanding distributed applications is a tedious and difficult task. Visualizations based on process-time diagrams are often used to obtain a better understanding of the execution of the application. The visualization tool we use is Poet, an event tracer developed at the University of Waterloo. However, these diagrams are often very complex and do not provide the user with the desired overview of the application. In our experience, such tools display repeated occurrences of non-trivial commun ...

2 Authoring Support: Designing annotation before it's needed
Frank Nack, Wolfgang Putz
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This paper considers the automated and semi-automated annotation of audiovisual media in a new type of production framework, A4SM (Authoring System for Syntactic, Semantic and Semiotic Modelling). We present the architecture of the framework and outline the underlying XML-Schema based content description structures of A4SM. We then describe tools for a news and demonstrate how video material can be annotated in real time and how this information can not only be used for retrieval but also can be ...

Keywords: MPEG-7, XML Schema, automated annotation, news production, semantic networks

3 Constructing queries from tokens
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A database token is a value of either the data or the metadata. Usually, such tokens are combined with formal language constructs to form queries. In this paper we show how a given set of tokens may be completed to a proper query. This process provides a useful means of communication between naive users and databases, allowing them to express simple requests by listing several tokens. As the inferred query is always shown to the user, this process has a side effect of instructing the user i ...

4 **Establishing the semantic web 1: SemTag and seeker: bootstrapping the semantic web via automated semantic annotation**
Stephen Dill, Nadav Eiron, David Gibson, Daniel Gruhl, R. Guha, Anant Jhingran, Tapas Kanungo, Sridhar Rajagopalan, Andrew Tomkins, John A. Tomlin, Jason Y. Zien
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This paper describes Seeker, a platform for large-scale text analytics, and SemTag, an application written on the platform to perform automated semantic tagging of large corpora. We apply SemTag to a collection of approximately 264 million web pages, and generate approximately 434 million automatically disambiguated semantic tags, published to the web as a label bureau providing metadata regarding the 434 million annotations. To our knowledge, this is the largest scale semantic tagging effort to ...

Keywords: automated semantic tagging, data mining, information retrieval, large text datasets, text analytics

5 **Schema mediation for large-scale semantic data sharing**
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Intuitively, data management and data integration tools should be well suited for exchanging information in a semantically meaningful way. Unfortunately, they suffer from two significant problems: they typically require a common and comprehensive schema design before they can be used to store or share information, and they are difficult to extend because schema evolution is heavyweight and may break backward compatibility. As a result, many large-scale data sharing tasks are more easily facilita ...

Keywords: Data integration, Peer data management, Schema mediation, Web and databases

6 **Managing multiple and distributed ontologies on the Semantic Web**
A. Maedche, B. Motik, L. Stojanovic
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In traditional software systems, significant attention is devoted to keeping modules well separated and coherent with respect to functionality, thus ensuring that changes in the system are localized to a handful of modules. Reuse is seen as the key method in

reaching that goal. Ontology-based systems on the Semantic Web are just a special class of software systems, so the same principles apply. In this article, we present an integrated framework for managing multiple and distributed ontologies o ...

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8 Mining multimedia data

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Data Mining is a young but flourishing field. Many algorithms and applications exist to mine different types of data and extract different types of knowledge. Mining multimedia data is, however, at an experimental stage.We have implemented a prototype for mining high-level multimedia information and knowledge from large multimedia databases. MultiMedia Miner has been designed based on our years of experience in the research and development of a relational data mining system, DBMiner, in the Inte ...

Keywords: data cube, data mining, data warehousing, image analysis, information retrieval, multimedia, world-wide web

9 Special section on advanced XML data processing: Preservation of digital data with self-validating, self-instantiating knowledge-based archives

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Digital archives are dedicated to the long-term preservation of electronic information and have the mandate to enable sustained access despite rapid technology changes. Persistent archives are confronted with heterogeneous data formats, helper applications, and platforms being used over the lifetime of the archive. This is not unlike the interoperability challenges, for which mediators are devised. To prevent technological obsolescence over time and across platforms, a migration approach for per ...

10 Getting some perspective: using process descriptions to index document history

Paul Dourish, Richard Bentley, Rachel Jones, Allan MacLean

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